



(Article 38)



You have the right to protection and freedom from war. Children under 15 cannot be forced to go into the army or take part in war.

## Friday Letter



20<sup>th</sup> September 2024

[www.billquayprimary.org](http://www.billquayprimary.org)

### Dates for the diary:

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October - Break up for half term

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November - Return to school

### School Lottery

To purchase tickets please follow the link below;

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/>

All money raised from tickets purchased will help to fundraise for our school. Tickets are £1 per ticket, per week and the more tickets purchased the higher the weekly prize is. There is a winner from our school every week!

### Kingswood Residential (Year 6)

Year 6 will be visiting Kingswood on Wednesday 18th June until Friday 20th June 2025. The cost of this residential is £290.00 per child. We appreciate this price has an increase from previous years due to rising costs, so we have subsidised the cost of the transport using school funds. In order to secure your child's place, a £50.00 deposit is required by Friday 4th October using our SchoolGateway App. To help make this as financially affordable to you as possible, we have broken down the cost of £290.00 into instalments which should be paid online as follows:

Instalment	Due Date	Amount
1.	04/10/2024	£50.00
2.	29/11/2024	£40.00
3.	31/01/2025	£40.00
4.	28/02/2025	£40.00
5.	28/03/2025	£40.00
6.	25/04/2025	£40.00
7.	30/05/2025	£40.00

### New Website

We are pleased to say that our new website is now live: [www.billquayprimary.org](http://www.billquayprimary.org).

Some users may need to carry out a hard refresh (CTRL + F5 / CMD, SHIFT + R) when first visiting the URL so that they get the best first impression of the new design. A big thankyou to Mrs Cutler who has spent many hours getting this up and running for us!

## Harvest Donations

Our School Council is once again looking for donations of non-perishable goods for Gateshead Food Bank. If you are able to donate any items, please hand them in to the school office before Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October.

## Year 6 - Bake Sale

In order to help raise school funds, each year group will take turns in facilitating a monthly bake sale. Year 6 will be the first to sell cakes to all pupils in school on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October. Any year 6 children who wish to donate cakes or biscuits to this sale, please do so via the school office on the morning of the sale. Items will be sold for 50p each. There will be no snack attack on this day.

## Yard Equipment

Could we please ask that parents/carers remind children not to ride on the ramps in the skate park area before and after school time. Also, for health and safety reasons, could we politely request that children and adults do not climb or sit on this equipment when dropping off or collecting your child.

# GATESHEAD LEISURE CENTRE

## ROLLER SKATING SESSIONS

### EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT

WEBSITE FOR TICKET BOOKINGS FOR ALL SESSIONS PLEASE LOG INTO

<https://www.ne.tickets.skatersclub.org.uk> (North East)



5PM – 5.50PM

LEARNERS LESSON / PARTY GAMES

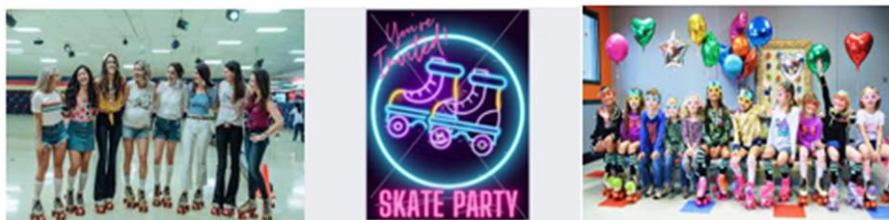
6PM – 7PM

FAMILY SKATING

7.15PM - 8.45PM

ROLLER DISCO

**WE OFFER ROLLER SKATING PARTIES– ASK FOR DETAILS**



Telephone: [07877 612407](tel:07877612407)

Email: [info-ne@skatersclub.org.uk](mailto:info-ne@skatersclub.org.uk)

## After School Clubs

The following after school clubs will commence the week beginning Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September. If your child is interested in attending, please book their place using the SchoolGateway app under the clubs section. Places will be offered on a first come first served basis. All clubs will start at 3.30pm and will finish at 4.30pm.

Children may come to school wearing their PE kit for sporting clubs.

Club	Year Group	Day	Staff Member	Dates
Badminton and Sports Games	Year 3 and 4	Thursday	Mr Tannahill  Exit via steps by mural in KS1 yard	Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October - Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> November  (No club on Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> October)
Homework Club  - Children must bring their homework to complete in this club.	Years 3,4,5 and 6	Thursday	Mrs Devine  Exit via KS2 door with ramp	Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October - Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> November  (No club on Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> October)
Cookery Club (£6 charge for ingredients)	Year 5 and 6	Wednesday	Mrs McCulloch and Mrs Rutherford  Exit via KS2 door with ramp	Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October - Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> November
Gardening Club	Year 3 and 4	Wednesday	Mrs Richards and Miss Jordison  Exit via steps by mural in KS1 yard	Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October - Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> November
Tag Rugby Club	Year 5 and 6	Tuesday	Mr Collinson  Exit via steps by mural in KS1 yard	Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> October - Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> November
OPAL Club	Year 1 and 2	Thursday	Mrs Lennon and Mrs Vaughan  Exit via main office	Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October - Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> November  (No club on Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> October)
Arts and Craft	Year 1 and 2	Tuesday	Mrs Bone and Mrs Morton  Exit via steps by mural in KS1 yard	Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> October - Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> November
NUFC Club	Year 5 and 6	Wednesday	NUFC Coach and Mrs Clark  Exit via steps by mural in KS1 yard	Ongoing
Choir  - If you wish for your child to join the choir, please contact the school office.	Years 3,4,5 and 6	Friday	Mrs Kitson and Mrs Messenger  Exit via KS2 door with ramp	Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> September - Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December  (No club on Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October)



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HANDBALL



# OPEN TRIALS HANDBALL






**TYNE & WEAR COUNTY TEAMS**

**GIRLS - YEAR 6, YEAR 7& YEAR 8**

**BOYS - YEAR 6, YEAR 7 & YEAR 8**

**Fridays from 6-7.30pm**

## Dates/Venues

-  **4th Oct: Beacon of Light Sunderland, SR5 1SN**
-  **25th Oct : Newcastle College, NE4 7JT**
-  **8th Nov: Beacon of Light Sunderland, SR5 1SN**
-  **22nd Nov: Newcastle College, NE4 7JT**
-  **6th Dec: Newcastle College,NE4 7JT**



**BOOK NOW**

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call: 07838542601

